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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC APPLICATION
VERSION UPGRADING AND MAINTENANCE

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 5, 1996 as United States Application
Number or PCT International Application Serial No. 08/707,622
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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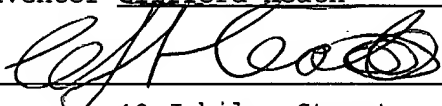
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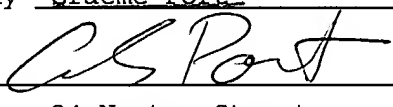
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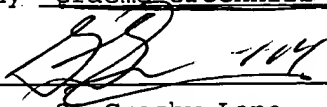
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC APPLICATION VERSION UPGRADING AND MAINTENANCE

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